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Attorney Brittany La requested clarification for the election of species. The election of species will be for each of A through D to elect for A one species (ai) or (aii) or (aiii) or (aiv); as well as one species from B as noted by (a) or (b) or (c) etc.

Applicant should be consistent that the claimed invention is consistent with the election species for those claims to be examined.

It was suggested that Attorney contact this Examiner for any further assistance in the indication of the elected invention and those claims which meet all of the requirements in view of the election of species.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HERBERT J. LILLING whose telephone number is 571-272-0918. The examiner can normally be reached on WORK AT HOME MAXIFLEX.

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